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MAY 1st, 1900.

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ALVAH H. MARTIN, Clerk.

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HUMOROUS LECTURE

At Court St. Baptist Church,

TUESDAY, MAY 1st,

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Under auspices of B. Y. P. U.

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A general meeting of the stockholders of the RIVERSIDE LAND COMPANY, will be held at the office of Judge Edward Spalding, No. 265 Main street, Norfolk, Va., on (TUESDAY, May 22d, 1900), at 4 o'clock p. m.

ALVAH H. MARTIN, Secretary.

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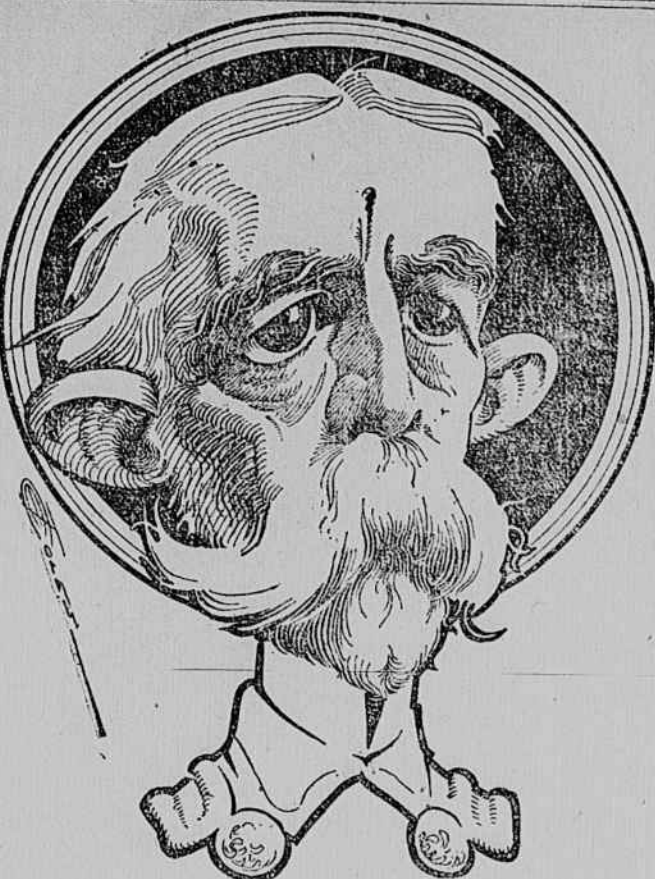
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GETTING HIM S DUTCH UP.

The Norfolk Cycle Club.

The Norfolk Cycle Club held its first meeting at its new quarters, at the "Venice," on Holt street, last night at 8 o'clock and officers were elected as follows: R. W. Bensten, president; S. B. Pette, vice-president; E. T. Maclean, secretary; J. R. Burton, treasurer; H. V. Stokes, collector; Lee Lewellyn, captain; John F. Vandebier, lieutenant; P. B. Whitehurst, color bearer.

A committee on by-laws was chosen and it will report at the next meeting. Great enthusiasm was shown by those present, and it is expected that the club will be most successful. The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night, May 7th. All interested in cycling are invited to be present and join the club.

A club run is called for Sunday, May 6th, starting at 9:30 a. m. from R. W. Bensten's bicycle store. A full attendance is desired. Last Sunday the club had a run to Ocean View.

New Democratic Club.

A largely attended meeting of Second Ward Democrats was held last night at the Real Estate Exchange for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. J. Lawler, Jr., and the following officers pro tem were elected: Vice-President, George Lovely; Treasurer, Arthur Cooke; Secretary, Robert E. Whittemore; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles B. Nelson.

The objects of the organization are to take an active part in municipal and national elections, and it promises to speedily become one of the leading political clubs of Norfolk. It starts off with about two hundred members. The next meeting will be held at the same place on the night of May 8th to effect permanent organization.

Religious Notes.

The Sunday school of Christ Episcopal Church had its annual celebration Sunday afternoon. The exercises were very interesting.

A class of five was confirmed by Bishop Randolph at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon.

Bishop Randolph preached at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Sunday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Virginia Beach, at night.

At the First Presbyterian Church Sunday between \$1,500 and \$1,600 was raised toward the payment of the debt on Armstrong Memorial Church, Berkeley, Park Place Church and certain expenses on the First Church.

The Rev. A. D. McClure preached at the First Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock yesterday and also last evening. His morning subject was "The Peace

of God" and that of the evening the "Yoke of Christ." Both were handled skillfully and with profit to all who heard him. He preaches again to-day at noon and at 8 p. m., these being his closing services here.

Norfolk Episcopal Convention.

The Episcopal Convention and Sunday School Institute of Norfolk will convene in St. Paul's church, Suffolk, Tuesday, and continue in session Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. F. G. Scott, of Smithfield, at 11 a. m., to-day. Rev. Dr. C. E. Grammer, of Norfolk, will participate in to-morrow's program. On the program of Thursday are the names of Mrs. K. A. Barnes, Miss Louise L. Taylor and Mr. C. W. Sams. Mr. Jacob Hoffelinger is President of the Institute and Mr. John L. Favant Secretary. The members of the convention will be hospitably entertained by the members of the Episcopal church in Suffolk.

ATLANTIC CITY.

Rev. Graham H. Lambeth will commence a series of meetings at LeKies Memorial Methodist Church Sunday night with the view to a revival of religion.

The regular business meeting of the Colley Social Club will be held at its club room at 8 o'clock to-night, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

There was a very large turnout at the meeting of the Junior Epworth League of LeKies Memorial Church Sunday afternoon, when a pleasing and attractive order of exercises was carried out.

Rev. Chas. E. Bishop, Ph. D., of Williamsburg, Va., preached two very fine sermons at Colley Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday. In the afternoon he made an address before the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor.

The Earnest Workers of Central Avenue Baptist Church will hold an important meeting at 8 o'clock to-night.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols, of Staunton, Va., visited the Cotton Exchange yesterday.

Mr. Thomas B. Robinson, a prominent young member of the bar at Eastville, and editor of the Eastern Shore Herald, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Robinson was on his return from a visit to Roanoke and Salem. At the latter place he attended the nuptials of Miss Moore, a relative. Editor Robinson will be here again Wednesday as a delegate to the Democratic State Convention from Northampton county.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRIMROSE AND DOCKSTADER.

Norfolk saw and heard minstrelsy under a tent for the first time yesterday, and, to judge from the two big houses at the matinee and night performances, it will prove a popular departure from stereotyped methods.

The ordinary circus performances under canvas is so strongly associated with uncomfortable crowds badly handled by rough-mannered employees, poor seats and other discomforts that Primrose and Dockstader's handsome new outfit, clean, new tents, comfortable folding chairs, reserved seat sections, carpets up the aisles and courteous, neatly uniformed employees, comes as a revelation of what is possible under progressive management.

The great tent was full last night, yet comfort and order reigned, and the vast audience enjoyed the performance to the utmost. Clarence Rummel officiated as interlocutor, and the evening began with a grand opening overture by Prof. Carlton's band. The company embraces a number of fine soloists, and the following songs were finely rendered by them: "You're the Only One," Hugh J. Norton; "You're the Coal Black Kid of My Eyes," Herbert Swift; "Pretty Eyes of Bonnie Blue," Harry J. Taylor; "Luckiest Coon in Town," Ellis Pearl; "For Love Alone," Clarence Rummel; "In the Skies," Higgins Brothers; "The Blue and the Gray," Archibald Hood.

The conclusion of part one was "The Choir-Boy's Dream," by Mr. Harry Taylor, a splendid soloist. Part second included the Nelson Brothers in the finest exhibition of bag-punching ever given in Norfolk; Marion and Pearl, two popular black face, acrobatic comedians; the marvelous Ambler Brothers, whose head balancing and feats of strength elicited loud applause; Moa and Goodrich, the funny skaters; a pleasing drill, "Our Brave Fire Laddies," and Professor Kriessel's dog circus. His dogs are unusually well trained and performed wonders in the way of high jumping, but the climax was attained when one handsome canine climbed up a fifty-foot ladder to a small platform and made a leap to earth.

One of the most laughable features of the performance was the great cakewalk, wherein many new and pleasing figures were introduced. The midge colored lady (?) in the cakewalk, who also appeared as the captain of the firemen, is a well-known Norfolkian, who has been engaged and will travel with the company this season. He did his parts in a manner that shows he will be a success on the stage. Owing to the threats of storm and apprehension of rain on the part of the audience the last act—the troupe of genuine Arabian acrobats—was omitted. At the performances at matinee and to-night an entire change of program will be presented, and, if the weather is favorable, the indications are that there will be a packed tent at each performance. The box offices in front of the tent will be kept open all day.

DE WOLF HOPPER.

De Wolf Hopper has an organization this season that is one of surpassing excellence. His prima donna, Miss Nella Bergen, rightly belongs in comic opera, where her splendid vocal talents would be given even fuller sway. For the European presentation of "The Charlatan," which will be presented at the Academy of Music Thursday night, Mr. Sousa introduced into the opera two songs especially suited to Miss Bergen's great vocal powers. Miss Bergen's rendering of these songs, like her other singing in "The Charlatan," was said by the London Times to be "prodigiously fine." Sale of seats begin this morning. Prices, 25c. to \$1.50.

Presbyterian Ministers Conference

Rev. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, N. C., and Rev. W. E. Shive, of the Central Presbyterian Church, were visitors at the Presbyterian Ministers' Conference yesterday morning.

"The Presbyterian Confession of Faith" was under consideration. Rev. Dr. Mack stated the claims of both sides, "Revision" and "Anti-revision," after which a further discussion of the subject was postponed.

The meeting appointed a committee to meet with the ministers of the other denominations at Epworth M. E. Church next Monday morning in a general conference to consider the subject of a better Sunday observance in Norfolk.

Shooting and Cutting Scrap.

John Thomas Mills was shot twice in a house on Centennial lane, off Nivison street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning by W. E. Thompson. Both are colored laborers. It seems that Mills had recently opened a place of his own on Nivison street, and Thompson got angry

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BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

NEWS OF A DAY.

Norfolk And Berkley Sunday School Association Meet.

Democrats Will Hold Mass Meeting To-night—Well Known Citizen Dead—Other Interesting News Items Told In A Small Space.

The Norfolk and Berkley Baptist Sunday School Association met at the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with Mr. Wm. McK. Woodhouse presiding.

Mr. M. Winston, of the Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, made an interesting talk, taking for his subject "The Sunday Schools and How to Make Them More Efficient."

The committee recently appointed to establish a Sunday school in Park Place was called to meet this week, and after disposing of regular routine business, the association adjourned to meet at the Freemason Street Church the fourth Sunday in May, when the annual election of officers will take place.

The postponed series of revival meetings were resumed Sunday evening at Main Street Christian Church by the pastor, Rev. M. P. Porter. He preached an inspiring sermon on "The Door to the Spiritual Life." He preached again last night on "The Faith and Courage."

The Democratic Voters will hold a mass meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the building near Frey's dock to consider the advisability of nominating a Council ticket. Previous to this announcement there have been no political discussions relative to town affairs, and judging from present indications there will be but little interest in the town election that is soon to take place.

Mr. Wm. A. Purcrou, a well-known citizen, died at his home, at Great Bridge, yesterday morning after a brief illness. He was 73 years of age. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

The Pandania Social Club will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Blanch Mastine on Berkley avenue. An interesting musical and literary program will be rendered.

Rev. J. L. Mastine, pastor of Chestnut Street M. E. Church leaves to-day for Richmond to attend a meeting of the orphanage committee.

Mrs. J. L. Newberry is suffering very much at her home in South Norfolk from a swollen thumb.

Mr. Edward Hall an old Berkley boy,

with him. After being shot in the arm and in the body under the shoulder, Mills cut the Thompson outfit, and latterly dropped his pistol. The wounds of both are very bad looking. They were dressed by Dr. Speight at the police station this morning.

WITH THE SHIPPING.

RESEMBLED ADMIRAL CERVERA—MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

On her last trip to Liverpool from Norfolk, Capt. Hughes surrendered command of the Bates' steamer Iran, this officer having taken sick while here. Mate Jacobs has been appointed to succeed Capt. Hughes in the command of the Iran.

It will be remembered in this connection that the resemblance between Captain Hughes and Admiral Cervera is striking, and that while the latter was on parole as a prisoner from the naval conflict at Santiago, at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, a rumor became current in Baltimore that the Admiral was there on a visit. As Captain Hughes wore a suit of immaculate white linen, and an East India topie, he made a perfect image of Cervera, and was in consequence followed by an immense crowd of people thinking he was the defeated Admiral. Captain Hughes became greatly annoyed in consequence of this and went aboard his ship with all possible haste. The aged and worried master never again came ashore wearing his comfortable summer garb, fearing that he might in consequence be made the center of a curious crowd.

The steamer Licata sailed from Hamburg for Newport News on April 26th.

The arrival in London of the Chesapeake and Ohio steamer Greenbrier is reported in London April 28th.

The steamer Noranmore, from Norfolk, arrived in Liverpool 28th of April.

The steamer William Broadley, from Newport News, via Bermuda and Montevideo, arrived at Ensenada, Lower California, April 19th.

The British steamer Samoa is loading steel rails at Sparrow's Point for shipment to Vladivostok. When ready for sea she will carry the largest cargo of steel rails from any port of the world.

BRAMBLETON.

Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D., of the Memorial Christian Temple, has returned from a ten-days' trip to New York, where he attended the Ecumenical Christian Missionary Conference. He says that it was a great gathering of the hosts of Israel, and one of the most enjoyable meetings he has ever attended.

A large congregation attended the revival services at McKendree Methodist Church last night. Rev. W. R. Proctor preached a powerful sermon, selecting as his theme "The Lamb of God That Taketh Away the Sins of the World." The audience was deeply affected by the forceful presentation of the truth. One lady went forward to the altar and professed faith in Christ. Services to-night at 8 o'clock.

The regular business meeting of the Anna Gordon "Y" will be held at the residence of Miss Sadie Hill, No. 702 West Highland avenue, at 8 o'clock to-night. Several new members will be received and matters of importance will be considered. A full attendance of members is requested.

The monthly official meeting of the Business Board of the Christian Memorial Temple was held in the pastor's study last night, when gratifying reports were presented by the secretary and treasury of the church. It was de-

but now of Faison, N. C., is in town on a short visit to relatives.

Mrs. Colver, mother of Mr. Eugene Colver of this city, died at her home near Pitsburg, Pa., last week.

The Street Committee are having some very necessary improvements made on Main street near the intersection of Liberty street.

Mrs. J. D. Luke who has been quite sick for several days is much improved. The committee consisting of Messrs. D. W. Lindsey, C. C. Forebee and Howard Johnson, of the Berkley Cottillion Club, have issued invitations to a german to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, South Norfolk, next Friday night.

Rev. M. L. Hurley, of Raleigh, N. C., is in town in the interest of the Christian Sun of Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heard arrived Sunday from their wedding tour to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington, and are residing on Berkley avenue.

Mrs. David Foreman is quite sick at her home corner Main street and Maple avenue.

Mr. W. E. Roach has sold his livery business to Messrs. Ives and Adelman, who will continue to conduct the business.

Miss Elizabeth Williams, who has been spending several days with her brother, Mr. J. R. Williams, on Maple avenue, has returned to her home in Gertie, Va.

Mrs. T. J. Hodges is quite ill at her home on Eleventh street.

Mr. W. B. Dougherty is making a big display of straw hats.

BERKLEY ADVTS.

DIED.

TATUM—At the residence of her son-in-law, Jos. M. Berkley, Berkley, Va., Monday evening, April 30, 1900, at 10 o'clock, HARRIET P. TATUM, in her 6th year. Notice of funeral later.

Berkley, Va., May 1st, 1900.

LICENSE NOTICE!

All license for the town of Berkley for the year beginning May 1st, 1900, are now due and must be paid by the 10TH INST. C. L. OLD.

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The monthly social meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of Park Avenue Baptist Church last night was largely attended and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The program, as published in Sunday's issue of the Virginian-Pilot, was admirably rendered.

George M. Meredith has had his drug store fitted up with elegant stained cherry wall cases and plate glass show cases, which gives a most inviting appearance to the interior of the establishment.

There will be an informal meeting of the Board of Stewards of Trinity M. E. Church Sunday night. Among the matters to be discussed will be plans for enlarging the Sunday school room and fitting up the interior of the auditorium.

Drowned Last Night.

Albert Studvant, a colored man, who sometimes went by the name of W. A. Bennett, fell overboard at the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad wharf last night and was drowned. His body was recovered, and after being viewed by Coroner Newton, was turned over to his friends and carried to his home, at 286 Cumberland street.

TRANSVAAL VISITORS.

DELEGATION OF BOERS ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., April 30.—It can be stated that the persons composing the Boer delegation, who are about to sail from Europe for the United States this week, will not be denied access to the Secretary of State when they reach Washington. They will be received as individuals, just as was Mr. Montague White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not recognized officially as a Boer delegation. In other words, as he would treat any distinguished visitor from abroad without regard to nationality, but will not admit their competence to enter into any negotiations with the State Department.

It is believed that the prospective visitors thoroughly understand the conditions under which they will be received, and that instead of directing their efforts upon the government in Washington, they will rather seek to influence it through the American people by means of an active Boer propaganda.

VIRGINIA VS. TENNESSEE.

SUPREME COURT SETTLES BOUNDARY LINE DISPUTE.

(By Telegram to Virginian-P